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12 MAR 1964

RECIPIENT FOR: The Honorable Cyrus E. Vance  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Request for Additional U-2 Aircraft

REFERENCE: *Re: to the Honorable Russell L. Gilpatric,*  
the Deputy Secretary of Defense from John A.  
McCone, the Director of Central Intelligence:  
dd. 9 Jan 1964: "Request for Additional  
U-2 Aircraft" [REDACTED]

1. Your attention is invited to the referenced memorandum  
and more specifically paragraph three (3) requesting... "the early  
transfer of a U-2 aircraft from USAF to the CIA..."

2. Having received no indication of any action being taken  
to date, I would once again like to express the urgency of this  
request and ask that action be initiated immediately to effect  
the transfer of a U-2 aircraft from USAF (SAC or AFSC) to CIA  
as a replacement for the U-2 aircraft lost on 20 November 1963,  
while on loan to SAC.

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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**CONCURRENCE:**

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*for* Signed: [REDACTED]  
Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

AD/OSA:J.C.Ledford:cec (12 March 1984)

(Signed) Jack C. Ledford

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